

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Governor to proclaim
February 20-25, 2012, Canada Week in Indiana.

CHARBONNEAU

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Canada - by far- is Indiana's most important primary export market, with \$16.8 billion worth of merchandise and goods exchanged, and 37% of Indiana's worldwide exports sold to Canada in 2010 (more than Indiana's next seven global export destinations combined), with Indiana consistently enjoying a surplus in its trade with Canada; and 162,300 Indiana jobs depending on Canada-U.S. trade;

Whereas, Canadian-owned companies employ more than 12,000 workers in Indiana and many Indiana companies have operations in Canada;

Whereas, Canada has become the USA's biggest supplier of imported energy, with the largest single private sector development project in Indiana - the multi-billion dollar expansion of the Whitting Refinery - being undertaken to permit processing of petroleum from Canada's oil sands (the world's third largest oil reserve);

Whereas, More than 213,000 Canadians visited Indiana in 2010 and more than 158,000 Hoosiers visited Canada that year;

Whereas, Canada and Indiana share many deep economic, historical, cultural, and familial ties: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. In recognition of the strong and lasting ties between
2 Canada and the great State of Indiana, that the period February 20-25,
3 in the year two-thousand twelve, be proclaimed "Canada Week in
4 Indiana."

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
6 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Ilene K. Grossman, Assistant
7 Director of Midwestern Legislative Conference.

